



# FIRST INFORMATION REPORT

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First information of a cognizable crime reported under section 154 Cr. P. C. of P.S.

Dist. Purulia Sub Divn. Halda P.S. Baghmundi Year 2024 FIR No. 166/24 Date 02/09/24

(i) Act  Sections  (ii) Act  Sections

(iii) Act  Sections  (iv) Other acts & Sections 135(1)(b) & (c) & (d) Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007

a) General Diary Reference: Entry No. 90 dt. 02/09/24 Time 19:15 hrs

b) Occurrence of Offence: Day Monday Date 02/09/2024 Time 15:25 hrs

c) Information received Date on 02.09.24 Time 19:15 hrs G.D. No. 90 dt. 02/09/24 at the P.S.

Type of Information: Written  Typed  Written & Typed

Place of Occurrence: a) Location and Distance from P.S. Approx 0.2 kms west from P.S.

b) Address vill. Charida P.S. Baghmundi Dist. Purulia, Domestic Premises of acid Balaram Sutradhar Beat No. 7L NP. 89 Loc. No. Th. (Siadmi)

c) In case outside limit of the Police Station, then the name of P.S.  District

i. Complainant / Informant:

a) Name: Maruti Mahato (45) AE & SM Baghmundi cce of NBSEDC

b) Father's / Husband's Name: S/O Paban chandra Mahato

c) Date / Year of birth: Not noted d) Nationality Indian

e) Address: AE & SM Baghmundi cce of NBSEDC

f. Details of witnesses (to be filled in with full details)  
(Attach separate sheet, if necessary): D. Balaram Sutradhar  
S/O Ganapati Sutradhar  
of vill- Charida P.S. Baghmundi, Dist. Purulia.

8. Reasons for delay in reporting by the complainant/informant:

9. Particulars of properties stolen/involved: (Attach separate sheet, if required): One tampered meter bearing NO. B2459356.

10. Total value of properties stolen/involved:

11. Inquest report J.D. Case no. if any:

12. FIR Contents: (Attach separate sheet, if required) The original typed written complaint of complainant which is treated no FIR is attached here with -

13. Action taken: Since the above report reveals commission of offence(s) viz 135(1)(b) & (c) & (d) Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007

registered the case and took up the investigation directed Asi. P. Lalit Pandey to take up the investigation/transferred to P.S. of Baghmundi P.S. on point of jurisdiction. FIR read over to the Complainant/informant, admitted to be correctly recorded and a copy given to the Complainant/informant free of cost.

Maruti Mahato  
Signature/Thumb impression of the Complainant/informant

Aloke Rana  
OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  
BAGHMUNDI P.S.  
DIST. PURULIA  
Signature of the Officer-in-Charge of the Police Station with  
Name: Aloke Rana  
Rank: SI of Police  
Number/any of Baghmundi P.S.



OFFICE OF THE STATION MANAGER  
BAGMUNDIH CCC, WBSEDCL  
BAGMUNDIH (SARAGDI), PURULIA

Website - [www.wbsecl.in](http://www.wbsecl.in), Corporate ID - U40109WB20075GC113473  
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To,  
The Officer In Charge  
Bagmundi Police Station  
Purulia

Sub: Lodging of F.I.R of theft of Electricity against Balaram Sutradhar  
,S/o Ganapati Sutradhar at his Domestic premises at Vill.-Chorida,  
P.S.-Bagmundih and thereby committed an offence punishable  
U/S 135(1)(b) & (1)(d) of Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007.

Dear Sir,

This is to inform you that, I Sri Maruti Mahato (45), S/O – Paban Chandra Mahato, A.E. & Station Manager of Bagmundih CCC of WBSEDCL received an information to the effect that Balaram Sutradhar, S/o Ganapati Sutradhar residing at Vill.- Chorida was committing theft of Electricity at his Domestic premises by bypassing the proper registration of units by tampering the Energy meter.

Acting on this information this day 02.09.2024, I alongwith Sri Partha Chakraborty, D.E.(S & LP) of Purulia Region Office, Sri Dayamay Mahato, Sr. TSH, Sri Promod Ranjan Barman, S.O. of Purulia Region S & LP Unit had been to the house of Balaram Sutradhar at the above mentioned address. He was not present at his house. His wife Tumpa Sutradhar was present. We contacted her and disclosed our identity to her. On being asked she allowed us to inspect the Energy meter of WBSEDCL installed at his domestic premises against the name of the consumer namely Balaram Sutradhar.

Also search for local people as witnesses during our inspection of the Energy meter of the said premises but none came forward though some local people gathered there. The premises was a two storied building and the meter is installed at the entrance of that premises. Immediately, a notice was prepared which refuses to sign by the consumer representative served upon the consumer and held inspection.

During inspection, it was detected that, Balaram Sutradhar had tampered the energy meter installed at Domestic premises bearing meter No: B2459356 in the name of Balaram Sutradhar at the said premises to bypass the proper registration of units by tampering the meter circuit of the meter to commit theft of Electricity. Inspection also revealed that Balaram Sutradhar was the actual user of the above mentioned service connection.

P.T.O.



Immediately, on my direction Sri Dayamay Mahato, Sr. TSH of Purulia Region S & LP Unit disconnected the above mentioned service connection and removed the Energy meter bearing SI no: B2459356 after securing the installation place of the said meter from any imminent danger in future. His wife was shown the tampered meter but being asked she could not render any satisfactory explanation. She was informed about the offence committed by her husband and its penal provision.

Sri Partha Chakraborty, D.E.(E) of Purulia Region Office prepared inspection report in the presence of consumer representative which she refuses to sign and witnesses at the spot and load assessed as 1 KW. The details of inspection has been mentioned in the inspection sheet attached herewith.

From the evidence so far collected from the inspection of the energy meter of Balaram Sutradhar, it is well established that Balaram Sutradhar was consuming Electricity illegally in his Domestic residence and for this activity of theft the WBSEDCL has incurred huge loss of revenue.

Sri Partha Chakraborty, D.E.(E) of Purulia Region Office prepared Seizure list in respect of the said premises and meter in presence of the consumer representative and witnesses at the spot.

The inspection was held between 03:25PM to 03:45PM today after observing all legal formalities.

It is well evident that accused Balaram Sutradhar, S/o Ganapati Sutradhar residing at Vill.- Chorida has committed offence punishable U/S 135(1)(b) & (1)(d) of Electricity Act 2003 amended in 2007.

You are requested to take cognizance of this complain & treat it as FIR

Yours faithfully,

Encl.

- 1)Original copy of seizure list
- 2)Seized materials with labeled
- 3)Inspection Report
- 4)Copy of Notice

*Maruti Mahato*  
 Maruti Mahato 02/09/2024  
 S/O- Paban Chandra Mahato  
 AE & STATION MANAGER,  
 BAGMUNDI H CCC  
 WBSEDCL

Received on 02.09.2024 at 19:15 hrs  
 and started Baghmundi P.S case  
 NO-166/24 dt. 02/09/24 u/s -  
 135(C)(b) & (d) Electricity Act  
 2003 amended in 2007.

Aloke Ranasi  
 Baghmundi P.S, Purulia  
 02/09/24  
 OFFICER-IN-CHARGE  
 BAGHMUNDI P.S.  
 DIST.-PURULIA